

## Message Text

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O R 141637Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9335  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL BARCELONA  
DIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, SP  
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING: IBERIA FLIGHT 027

1. SPANISH AIR MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED HIJACKING OF IBERIA  
FLIGHT 027 SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF FROM BARCELONA FOR PALMA DE  
MALLORCA AT 1215 GMT MARCH 14. HIJACKER IS BELIEVED  
TO BE ITALIAN IDENTIFIED AS ZOFFI. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY  
PLANE LANDED AT ALGIERS WHERE IT WAS REFUELED AND  
CONTINUED ON FOR DESTINATION BELIEVED TO BE IVORY COAST.  
HIJACKER WAS REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH GUN AND RIFLE.

2. ACCORDING TO AIR MINISTRY THERE ARE THREE FOREIGNERS  
AMONG THIRTY PASSENGERS ON AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES  
AS PROVIDED BY MINISTRY; MIGUEL BOUCHER, AND TWO CHILDREN,  
ESTER AND OLIVA ILLAS. SINCE THIS WAS DOMESTIC FLIGHT  
NATIONALITIES OF PASSENGERS NOT NOTED ON MANIFEST. HOWEVER  
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL BARCELONA IS ATTEMPTING DETERMINE  
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THROUGH IBERIA BARCELONA IF ANY US CITIZENS ON BOARD.

3. LATEST ESTIMATE FROM AIR MINISTRY IS THAT AIRCRAFT  
SHOULD LAND ABIDJAN APPROXIMATELY 1800 GMT.EATON

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## Message Attributes

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